In re. Application No.

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Title: A Bowler's Finger Pad Shield

Group Art Unit: 3711

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Inventors: Randall A. Addington,

W. Robert Addington,

W. Robert Addington II.

To: The Assistant Commissioner Of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 102 (c)

Applicant W. Robert Addington, a joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in this application, has petitioned the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to make earlier filed application 09/ 130,905, filed 08/07/98 special under 37 CFR 102 (c) special for advancement of its examination. This application claims the benefit of the earlier application 09/ 130,905, filed 08/07/98, under 35 U.S.C. 120. Accordingly, Applicant W. Robert Addington makes this petition for advancement of examination on the same grounds as for application 09/ 130.905, filed 08/07/98. A true and correct copy of that Petition is attached hereto.

Respectfully, July 113/99

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 102 (c)

Applicant W. Robert Addington, a joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in this Application, petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to make this Application special for advancement of its examination, as provided under 37 CFR 102(c). The ground for this Petition is the advanced age of W. Robert Addington, who was born on September 24th 1925 and will be 74 years old on September 24th 1999.

At his advanced age, W. Robert Addington is concerned his health may fail before the Application receives an examination and he would not be capable of rendering assistance to his co-inventors or to his attorney, during the examination process.

Enclosed with this Petition are the Affirmations, with supporting documents, of Billy Bob Addington also known as W. Robert Addington, and Joel I. Rosenblatt, Attorney for the Applicants, made in support of this Petition.

Respectfully.

Joel I. Rosenblatt

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AFFIRMATION

- I, Joel I. Rosenblatt, the Attorney representing the joint inventors in this Application, do state and affirm,
- 1. I attended, and witnessed the execution of the Declaration to this Application, by each of the joint inventors. .
- 2. I prepared this Application and worked with each of the named joint inventors. All of the joint inventors are known to me. All of the joint inventors executed the said Declaration in my presence.
- 3. The joint inventor who executed the Declaration as W. Robert Addington, is the same person I recognize as identified by his photo in attached Florida Driver License A325-062-25-344-0 copy, by name as Billy Bob Addington and by signature as W. Robert Addington, and who affirmed to me said Driver License is his Driver License and said signature on said Driver License is his signature.
- 4. The joint inventor who executed the Declaration as W. Robert Addington, is the same person who affirmed to me he is the named Billy Bob Addington, in the Florida Voter Registration Card copy, attached.



- 5) Said Billy Bob Addington also known as W. Robert Addington, did affirm said Birth Certificate, Florida Driver License and Voter Registration Card, are his and the photo in the said Driver License is his photo, and said affirmation was made in writing and is attached to this Affirmation.
- 6). Based on the facts set forth in this Affirmation, the person who signed the Declaration to this Application as W. Robert Addington is the same person as the Billy Bob Addington identified in the copy of the Birth Certificate, Driver License and Voter Registration Card, attached to this Petition, and is a joint inventor in this Application.
- 6) All of the foregoing statements are made upon knowledge or, as stated, are made upon information or belief. All of the foregoing statements are made under knowledge of the punishments and penalties for perjury, under the criminal Code of the United States of America.

Respectfully,

Joel I. Rosenblatt

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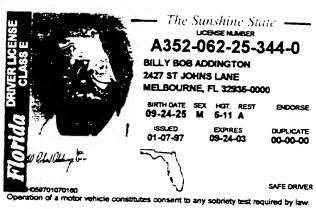
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AFFIRMATION

- I, Billy Bob Addington, also known as W. Robert Addington, a joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in this Application, and named in the PETITHON TO MAKE SPECIAL, to which this Affirmation is attached, do state and affirm,
- 1) On information and belief, my name given to me at birth is Billy Bob Addington, as set forth in the attached Birth Certificate copy.
- 2) Said attached Birth Certificate copy, attached to and made a part of this Affirmation, is a true and correct copy of a certified true and correct copy of my original Birth Certificate.
- 3) I use the name W. Robert Addington, and my given name Billy Bob Addington, interchangeably and am known by the names Billy Bob Addington and W. Robert Addington.
 - 4) I am the Billy Bob Addington, named in said Birth Certificate.
- 5) The attached Voter Registration Card No. 0700634 in the name of Billy Bob Addington, is a true and correct copy of my original Voter Registration Card and the attached copy of my Florida Driver License No. A352-062-25-344-0 in the name of Billy Bob Addington and signed W. Robert Addington, is a true and correct copy of my original Florida Driver License.

- 5) I am the Billy Bob Addington, who, under the name of W. Robert Addington, is a joint inventor of the subject Application and who signed the Declaration to the subject Application as the named joint inventor W. Robert Addington.
- 6) As stated in the Birth Certificate, and confirmed in my Driver License and Voter Registration Card, my date of birth is given as September 24th, 1925.
- 7) All of the foregoing statements are made upon knowledge or, as stated, are made upon information or belief. All of the foregoing statements are made under knowledge of the punishments and penalties for perjury, under the criminal Code of the United States of America.

Respectfully,

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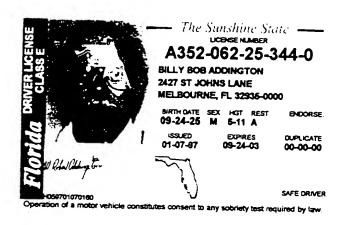
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